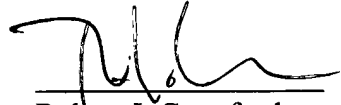


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-44 have been cancelled. New claims 45-66 have been added. New claims are directed to the same general subject matter per the elected group of claims in the attached copy of the previously filed Response to Restriction Requirement. If the Examiner believes it necessary or otherwise helpful, the undersigned attorney of record may be contacted at 651-686-6633 (x101) to discuss any issues related to this case.

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